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In re application of )

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For: HEAT EXCHANGER AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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April 17, 2000

Sir:

Responsive to your Office Action dated October 27, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

5. (Thrice Amended) A recuperative heat exchanger for the exchange of heat across a plurality of heat transferring planar elements between a first fluid medium and a second fluid medium, said fluid mediums flowing in opposite directions to each other on opposite sides of said planar elements, said heat exchanger comprising: